

LOCAL BREVITIES.

G. W. Morgan still has money to loan.

The Orizaba sails to-day for San Diego.

The Board of Equalization will be in session again on Monday next.

Vivian will soon be here to regale us with his inimitable character-acting.

The Bianchi Operatic troupe will not be here, probably, until about the first of September.

Passengers for Santa Barbara or San Francisco by the Los Angeles will leave the depot at 4 P. M. to-day.

On Monday, July 20th, the Orizaba will put in at Wilmington on her way to Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

The Senator will sail for San Francisco and way ports to-morrow. The steamer train will leave the depot at 4 P. M.

The members of Olive Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening at Old Fellows' Hall for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

The firemen's ball, to be given by the Thirty-Eights, at Turn-Verein Hall next Thursday evening, will be one of the affairs of the season.

The employees of the Southern Pacific Railroad were paid off yesterday. Major McCrea, the pay-master, will go to Spadra with his car to-day.

We hear rumors of an interesting suit for slander, lately inaugurated, wherein one citizen claims damages in the sum of \$25,000 for his injured name and fame.

Professor Denton's lectures are increasing in popularity as they progress. It is not yet too late to derive much instruction and entertainment by attending them.

Our street plover informs us that Nadeau had a bag of money yesterday, and that he took it up to San Fernando to pay his hands. It is consoling to know that some of our rascals are honest.

McNair, who was convicted of assault with intent to commit rape, will be sentenced next Monday. He is elected to the Penitentiary for a term anywhere between one and ten years.

Workmen were yesterday engaged in moving away the old frame building on the corner of Third and Alameda streets, preparatory to the erection of a fine brick structure at that place.

The Odd Fellows' Library at Santa Barbara is almost ready to be opened to the public. Newspapers, through-out the State, are forwarded to their daily or weekly issues to the library, and thus aid in the good work.

Fanaticism, so-called, is not confined to the churches. J. M. Price, Grand Master of the Masonic Order in Kansas, who keeps a saloon, should be suspended or expelled, and a saloon-keeper is not a suitable person for the degree.

We learn that Messrs. Butler & Beach have sold their livery stable, on Main street, to Messrs. Macy & Wilson for something over fifteen thousand dollars. The former proprietors of the stable will devote their time and attention to sheep-raising upon their extensive ranch.

The proprietor of the Southern California Proprietor, the German paper, has been arrested here, on information that he is meeting with very flattering success in securing subscriptions and advertising patronage for his paper. We bespeak for the new enterprise a liberal support.

Senator Maclay has made a contract with the railroad company whereby residents in San Fernando can secure their tickets to and from Los Angeles at half price, and also have the benefit of a reduced rate of freight. This will be a very acceptable boon to the San Fernando people.

The Los Angeles Tobacco Company will commence cutting the first crop early next week. Those interested in the tobacco culture will be well repaid for a visit to the grounds of the company, near the race-track. The crop is as fine as ever seen anywhere, and presents a beautiful sight.

The preliminary trial of Collector McCormick commenced at San Diego on Wednesday last. A lively interest was manifested by all classes of citizens, even to the ladies, who turned out in force, and the City Hall was filled to repletion. An adjournment was taken to Horton's Hall and the examination of witnesses continued on Thursday.

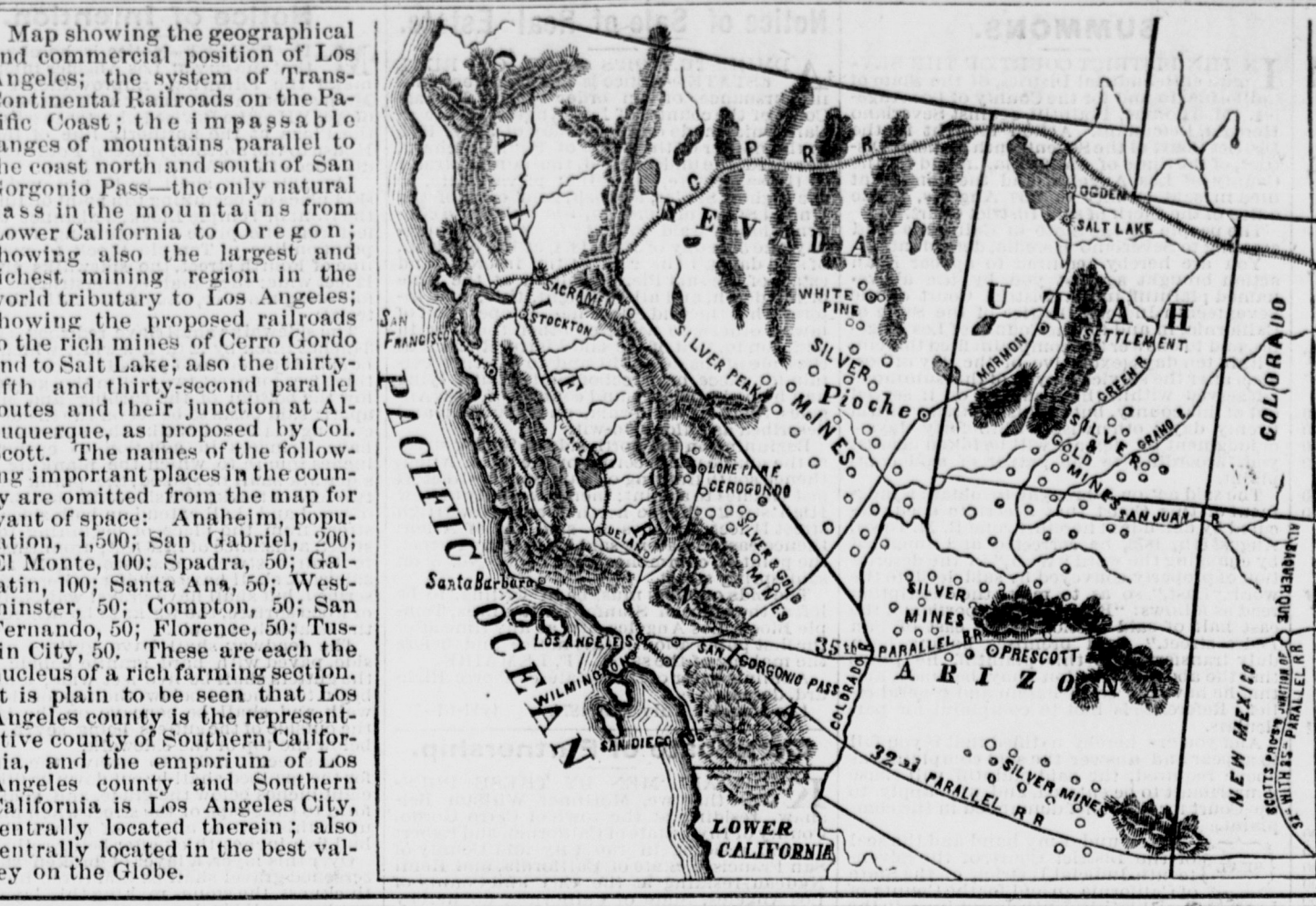
Professor Cain brings suit before Justice Gray, against Maria Jesus Thompson, for forcibly ejecting him from his lodgings in a way not laid down in the statutes. It is presumed that the Professor neglected the formality of paying his rent or some such slight matter, and hence this "coldness" arose between landlady and tenant. The case will be settled next Monday.

We called at the Grange Co-operative Store yesterday, in Leek's building, and found things in that line running in the most satisfactory manner. The store is well stocked with the best goods in the market, comprising everything usually found in the grocery business. The stock is purchased direct from San Francisco, and sold at the lowest possible margin. Although the store has only been in operation a short time an extensive trade has already been secured and the enterprise is now counted a complete success.

Professor Denton's Lectures.

Professor Denton's third lecture was as great a success as his first two. He commenced by saying: "We have traced our planet over a great space of its progress, and find that animal life first began in the water, as the land or solid portions of the earth was too hot. So with vegetable life, it began in the ocean, but unlike animals, as fish being few and small at first, vegetation was enormous—vegetable life grew. In all stages new forms of life, animal and vegetable, appeared as old forms departed. We next notice the carboniferous period or formation. (Using the charts, he pointed out many mysteries not explained by geology.) We find the oldest portion of this formation in the ocean, too. He explained the conglomerate formations, then dwelt especially upon time-stone formation. In some instances three-fourths of these stones are formed of little insects, and it is proven that they were only the joints

MAP OF OUR BACK COUNTRY.



Map showing the geographical and commercial position of Los Angeles; the system of Trans-Pacific Railroads; the Pacific Coast; the mountains parallel to the coast north and south of San Geronimo Pass—the only natural pass in the mountains from Lower California to Oregon; showing also the largest and richest mining region in the world tributary to Los Angeles; showing the proposed railroads to the rich mines of Cerro Gordo and to Salt Lake; also the thirty-five and thirty-six parallel routes and their junction at Albuquerque, as proposed by Col. Scott. The names of the following important places in the country are omitted from the map for want of space: Anaheim, population, 1,500; San Gabriel, 200; El Monte, 100; Spadra, 50; Galatin, 100; Santa Ana, 50; Westminster, 50; Compton, 50; San Fernando, 50; Claremont, 50; San Dimas, 50. These are each the nucleus of a rich farming section. It is plain to be seen that Los Angeles county is the representative county of Southern California. It is protected from the south and south-west by the Catalina Islands, and from the west and north-west by San Pedro heads. Nothing has ever given so much encouragement to the people of Anaheim as this great enterprise.

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If long and arduous and brilliant service under adverse circumstances and in inhospitable climates entitles a regiment to anything, surely the Twenty-third Infantry deserves well its Commander's and the country's gratitude. It is to be hoped that this Infantry, a reputation they have well earned—and that in due time they may receive the full measure of recognition, is the earnest wish of the Department Commander.

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Anaheim and Vio nity.

THE PROPOSED BOLSA CHICO WHARF is located three and a half miles west of the present Anaheim Landing. By a careful survey it is demonstrated that at two thousand feet there is twenty-one feet of water at extreme low tide. Therefore the contract is let to build this wharf 2,000 feet long. Eighteen hundred feet of it is to be sixteen feet wide, and two hundred feet is to be eighty feet wide. The pier-head is to be unusually strong—in fact, the whole wharf is to stand on the best of redwood piles. The contract is with Mr. E. Gay, an old contractor, for \$30,000, and it is to be finished by December 1st. The location of this wharf is central for the valley, thirteen miles from Anaheim, the same from Wilmington, the same from Orange and ten miles from Santa Ana. It is protected from the south and southwest winds by the Catalina Islands, and from the west and north-west by San Pedro heads. Nothing has ever given so much encouragement to the people of Anaheim as this great enterprise.

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Business still continues lively at the Spadra Store, and what is the reason? It is because they sell goods there cheaper than ever before. Please note the prices of a few things of their large stock of goods and you will see that they will not be undersold by any store this side of San Francisco. Flour, 10¢ per pound; Extra, \$1.25 per hundred pound; Crushed Sugar, 11¢ per pound; Coffee-Sugar, 9¢ per pound; Sandwich Island Sugar, 5¢ per pound; Japan Tea, from 4¢ to 7¢ per pound; China Tea, 35¢ per pound; English Breakfast tea, at \$1 per pound; Extra tea at \$1.25; Soda, 10¢ per pound; Saleratus and Soda, 12¢ per pound; Cheese, 11¢ per pound; Coffee, 25¢ per pound; Coffee, ground 25¢; Starch, 15¢ per pound. And all kinds of groceries at prices that are lower than ever was known before.

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We have to dispose of our immense stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, etc., etc., to make room for a very extensive Stock of Fall Goods, just purchased in New York, and en route for us. We have reduced the prices, and you will find it to your advantage to call a

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W. M. HAMILTON, General Supt. ap20-3m-10 W. APPLETON, Agent.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Co-operative Nursery and Fruit Company of Los Angeles County.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held at the Secretary's office on Wednesday, July 1, 1874, the first payment of one dollar per share on the subscribed capital stock of the Company was called in, to be paid to the Secretary at his office, No. 41, Temple Block, within thirty days from the date of notice to be given by the President and Secretary. It was also ordered that any subscription to the stock of the Company failing to make such payment within thirty days should forfeit his or her subscription to the stock, and that such forfeited stock should be reacquired on the market. Under this action, all stock must be taken by the 31 day of August, at 12 M., 1874, or be forfeited to the Company. The Secretary is now ready to issue certificates of stock.

Los Angeles, July 2, 1874.

THOS. A. GAREY, President.

L. M. HOOT, Secretary.

Good Chance.

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Running time and fare the same as by the Cheumungo route. This route, avoiding the Desert, runs along the valley of the Santa Ana river and through the rich and fertile colony at Riverside. H. W. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

June 20th-8

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TERMS—One-fourth Cash; balance in one, two and three years with interest on the unpaid balance. I will take pleasure in showing these lands to parties seeking land, who are invited to come and see this extensive tract before purchasing elsewhere.

W. M. R. OLDEN, Agent.

Anaheim, Los Angeles county, May 24, 1873.

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE

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For Punches and Cigars Specialties,

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 1, 1874.

APPLICATION HAVING BEEN FILED in this office by Jesse B. Hunter as a purchaser in good faith and for a valuable consideration of certain lands excluded from the final survey of the Pueblo or City lands of the City of Los Angeles, to be allowed to purchase the provisions of the 7th Section of the Act of July 23, 1866, the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Section 9, and Lot 1 of Section 4, and containing 150 75-100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had upon said application at the United States Land Office, at the City of Los Angeles, Cal., commencing on the 15th day of August, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties in interest will be allowed to introduce testimony, and cross-examine witnesses touching the claim of said application.

ALFRED J. SMITH, Register.

J. W. HAVERSTOCK, Receiver.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONSUMERS OF WATER OF THE LOS ANGELES WATER COMPANY, residing east of Hill, New High and Cascade streets, will please take notice that they will only be allowed the use of water for gardens between the hours of 7 and 9 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M., on and after this date. Any violation of this rule, which will be strictly enforced, will be met by cutting the water. Nor will any consumer be allowed to furnish water for building purposes without leave of the Superintendent.

Plumbers will please take notice that they will not be allowed to place bath-tubs or water-closets in any premises without first notifying the Superintendent.

C. E. MILES, Superintendent.

Los Angeles, May 4, 1874.

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